Capture the Bacolod Stronghold and Have only Three Men Wounded—Artillery poes Good Work—Sultan of Bacolod Escapes-Peace Is Expected Now.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, April 10.—The troublesome Bacolodian Moros on the island of Mindanao have just suffered a severe defeat at the hands of a body of American troops under mmand of Capt. John J. Pershing. A short time ago the Sultan of Bacolod asked for a conference with the American commander in the Lake Lanao district for the purpose of arranging for a definite peace

This same Sultan made a similar proposition a year ago, but nothing ever came of it. The recent conferences seemed to indicate that the new negotiations would result in failure, and Capt. Pershing's column, consisting of a battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Capt. William McNair's mountain battery and Capt. Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry, was ordered to attack the strong hold of the

The artillery shelled the fort and silenced the enemy's fire, and the infantry and dismounted cavalry, under the cover of Capt. McNair's battery, made a splendid charge across a moat thirty feet wide and forty feet deep. They scaled the earthworks and fought all the surviving Moros, using their bayonets against the krisses and broadswords of the Bacolodians.

One hundred Moros were killed, including the troublesome Datto of Panandungan Many bodies were blown to pieces by the American artillery. The Sultan of Bacolod succeeded in making his escape

The Americans suffered a loss of only three men wounded. The astonishing disproportion of the losses was due to the fact that the troops have had experience in Moro warfare, and also because of the ac curate and deadly fire of the artillery.

It is believed that this victory will put a quietus on all organized hostility to the quietus on all organized hostility to the Balonica, April 10.—The inhabitants of Salonica, April 10.—The inhabitants of

#### LOUBET MAY GO TO ROME. Will Ignore Papal Bann Against Visiting the "Italian Usurper

Special Cable Despatch to TEB SUN. Panis, April 10 .- According to the Figure King Edward is anxious to make his visit to France as official as possible in order to emphasize the friendly relations between the two countries. It is understood that President Loubet will afterward return the King's visit in London.

More important from an international standpoint, however, is the reported impending visit to King Victor Emmanuel to Nothing in connection with the matter has been officially announced, but it is understood that if the King of Italy comes here President Loubet will afterward go to Rome.

Since 1870 no head of a Catholic State has ventured to ignore the papal ban and visit "the Italian usurper" in the Eternal City, but there is reason to believe that President Loubet, following the attitude of the Republic toward the claims of the papacy regarding ecclesiastical matters n France, will assert the country's right to maintain what international relationhip it sees fit by breaking through what has become an irksome tradition, and the Vatican will have to put on the best face it can. It is not suggested that there is desire to defy the Pope aggressively, but France merely wishes to assert the supremacy of the civil power in this as in other national matters

## REBELS HOLD SANTO DOMINGO. Another Battle Expected To-day-Must

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SANTO DOMINGO, April 10.-It is now known that in the engagement last Wednes day the Government losses were much greater than those of the insurgents. Commander Turner of the United States

cruiser Atlanta, which has already landed marines here to protect American interests has notified the Government forces that he will not permit the bombardment of the city, which is held by the insurgents, unless twenty hours' notice is given. There was no firing yesterday or to-day, but it is expected that the Government troops will attack the insurgents early to-morrow. SANTO DOMINGO, April 7 (delayed).-The negotiations between the Government and the insurgent leaders looking to the conclusion of peace resulted in complete failure. Fighting began yesterday morning and continued off and on during the day and

The German cruiser Vineta and a Dutch warship have landed marines to protect the interests of their respective coutries. Gen. Pedro Pepin, one of the insurgent

leaders, has been killed. The Government troops surround the city. The rebels are fighting desperately to retain their position

#### TO RESUME AIRSIHP TESTS. Santos-Dumont Getting Ready for Experiments at Neuilly.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU Paris, April 10.-If the weather suits, M Santos-Dumont will make an experimental ascent in a new airship next wee at Neuilly. He is superintending the inflation of airships Nos. 6 and 7.

The former is of the same type as his 1901 machine. The latter is much smaller, being of only 260 metres' capacity. It has a three horse power motor, which will give the propeller 200 revolutions a minute. The total lifting power of the machine is 280 kilograms.

#### NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY. Arthur Elliot Succeeds W. H. Fisher

the British Government. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 10.-Mr. Arthur Elliot has been appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury in succession to W. H. Fisher, who resigned last Tuesday because of his connection with the Telescriptor Company, which is in financial difficulties.

#### GERMAN NAVY'S NEED OF MEN. Government Selects Three Hundred Bavar-

ian Recruits for the First Time. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 10 -Owing to the increase ing needs of the navy, the Imperial Govern ment has availed itself for the first time of its right to select recruits from the interior of the country. Three hundred Bavarians have been selected to serve in the navy nstead of the army.

### MIND READER ARRESTED.

Blindfolded American Drove Team Through

London "To Common Danger." Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, April 10 -Ahrens Meyer, an American mind reader, who yesterday drove a team of horses safely through some of he streets of West London while he was blindfolded, has been arrested on the charge of driving to the common danger.

CONSUL DEADLORUSSIA TO ACT! DUTCH STRIKE CALLED OFF. a Likely to Complicat

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—It is of-scially stated that M. Stcherbina, the ssian Consul at Mitrovitza, who was hot by an Albanian, is dead.

VIENNA, April 10 .- The death of M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, will immediately complicate the Balkan situation. According to a Constan tinople despatch, when Ibrahim, the man who shot the Consul, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, the Porte sent a note to the Russian Ambassador. Zinovieff, informing him of the fact but the Ambassador returned the note with the information that Ibrahim must either be condemned to death or, if innocent, acquitted.

Since then the matter has been in abey nce, but M. Stcherbina's death will doubtless be followed by Russian insistence that the murderer be executed. The Sultan will thus be placed in a most embarrassing position. He would probably sing Ibrahim's death warrant willingly enough, but apart from his own fear of the Albanians he knows that their hatred of the Russians is so great that the execution of the guilty so efforts to pacify Albania and confront him with the alternative of undertaking serious punitive operations in Albania or defying Russia. There is no indication of how the Sultan would solve the dilemma.

#### SULTAN FEARS ASSASSINATION. Loses Faith in His Albanian Guard and Has Their Rifles Unloaded.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, April 11 .- A despatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople dated April 6 says that the insurrection in Albania has shaken the Sultan's confidence in his bodyguard, which is composed entirely of

He ordered a special commission to inspect the rifles of the bodyguard, to ascertain if they were unloaded, before he drove

some of the villages in the Petrich district have revolted and have had engagements with Turkish troops. Reenforcements left

#### OUTLOOK BAD IN MACEDONIA Missionaries Under the Protection of the

Austrian Consulate. BOSTON, April 10.-Dr. Barton, foreign ecretary of the American Board, says that the situation in Macedonia is critical. Yesterday the board received word from the Rev. J. W. Baird, who is at Samakov, and from the Rev. Lewis Bond, who wrote

Mr. Baird's message was dated March 24

"All well and fairly quiet here. Last Tuesday one of the students skipped and joined a band going secretly to Macedonia."

Mr. Bond's letter was dated March 26
and said that the American missionaries
at Monastir have been put under the protection of the Austrian Consulate. This
fact is significant, in view of the close reexisting between Austria and Russia Macedonian difficulties.

Dr. Barton said:
"The letter adds that the English Consul has just arrived and is a very nice person, but we are content to remain under the protection of the Austrian Consulate.

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"The Greeks proposed to open a consulate at Kortcha in Albania. There are no other consulates there. The political outlook is far from hopeful."

Dr. Barton is of the opinion that the Bulgarian committee does not wish to accomplish anything in the way of reforms. He takes a gloomy view of the situation. Mr. Schoomkoff, a missionary who was stationed at Vina, on the Black Sea, for years, tells him that the revolutionists have no idea of yielding until they have secured the freedom of the Bulgarians in Macedonia. They are determined either to succeed or be annihilated, Mr. Schoomkoff asserts.

Mr. Barton thinks the missionaries are

Mr. Barton thinks the missionaries not in jeopardy at present, for neither of the warring elements is avowedly hostile

#### CALLS IT ROOSEVELT VICTORY. ondon "Times's" Comment on the Northern Securities Decision.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 11 .- The Times sees in the decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company a great personal triumph for President Rocsevelt.

It says that his faith has been justified by the development of resources in American law adequate for the ends he proposed

#### TO TESTIFY FOR CROSS. Tandiich Says the District Attorney Is

Being Fooled by Crooks in His Office. Michael Tandlich, who was employed n the District Attorney's office until early last week, and was arrested on Thurslast week, and was arrested on Thursday on a charge of grand larceny preferred by a Maiden Lane jeweller, was rearraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Pechner told Magistrate Mayo that Tandlich had returned the brooch he was accused of having taken.

Tandlich objected to the withdrawal of the complaint and said: "I'm not going to be railroaded by the District Attorney's office. I want to have a hearing of this

to be railroaded by the District Attorney's office. I want to have a hearing of this charge and clear my character." Magistrate Mayo adjourned the hearing to Monday, paroling Tandlich in the custody of his counsel.

Tandlich made this statement: "I will take the witness stand on Monday for Inspector Cross and tell what I know about the way they handle witnesses in the District Attorney's office. There are some crooks in that office and they are fooling Jerome. They were afraid that I would tell what I knew, so they trumped up this charge. I have nothing against Jerome, but he's being fooled by the crooks in his office."

#### DAMROSCH'S PLANS ABROAD. He Will Try to Have His Opera Produced and Will Conduct Some Concerts.

Walter Damrosch, who sailed on the Deutschland on Thursday, declined to say before his departure what he was going to
do while in Europe. It now appears that
he will seek in Germany to produce his
opera founded on "Cyrano de Bergerac,"
for which W. J. Henderson wrote the text.
It is highly probable that Heinrich Conried will give the work next winter at the
Metropolitan. Mr. Damrosch is anxious,
however, to have it accepted for performance in one of the German opera houses.
Mr. Damrosch intends to conduct a series
of concerts in Paris with the Lamoureux
Orchestra. In all probability he will give
six of these, devoting the programmes in
part to Wagnerian music. He will probably conduct two orchestral concerts in
London. before his departure what he was going to

### NEW VEIL CAUGHT FIRE.

Peril of Little Lizzie Caddell in a Church

While Lizzie Caddell, 13 years of age, was taking part in a procession in the Church of the Ascension in Port Richmond yesterday morning her veil caught fire from the lighted candle carried by another girl. Some one cried fire and the congregation jumped to its feet. C. S. Donovan, the sexton, and George R. Meserau jumped forward and with their hands clapped out the fire in the veil before it reached the girl's hair or ignited her dress. The congregation soon discovered that the fire was out and there was no panio. The ceremony proceeded with very little delay.

MEN ANGRY AT LEADERS ACTION AND MAY RESIST.

narchists Likely to Force Another Strike —States General Will Rush Action on the Law Forbidding Strikes, and the Queen Will Sign It at Once.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The national committee of strikers called off the general

strike at noon to-day. The result was tempestuous. Meetings held by the strikers were marked by violent scenes. The strike committee attempted to appease the fury, but they were accused of treason to the cause of th

The Anarchists seem to be masters of the situation. They refused to allow Socialists to speak at the meetings. It is believed that the strike committee will be reorganized, and that its membership will consist exclusively of labor union leaders, omitting representatives of the political parties. is reported that the new committee will have an Anarchist majority, which will immediately proclaim another strike. Both reports require confirmation.

AMSTERDAM, April 10-(Evening) .- The bor situation is somewhat indefinite The unionists declare that it is their inten tion to maintain the strike despite the action of the committees but the probabilities are that the movement will culminate tomorrow in a general surrender.

THE HAGUE, April 10.-Excitement reigns ere as the result of the news from Amsterdam of the ending of the strike.

The First Chamber of the States General net in urgent session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the Anti-Strike bill was immediately sent to committee. A public ses will be held to-morrow morning, and after vote on the bill, which will undoubtedly be passed, the measure will be sent to the Queen, who will immediately sign it. The new law will become operative as soon as the Queen's signature is affixed.

#### ROME'S STRIKE NEAR AN END. Only Compositors Remain Out and Agree ment With Them is Likely. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, April 10.—The Compositors' Union and the Chamber of Labor have issued a joint manifesto recommending that all the strikers, with the exception of the comthat all the trades will resume work at once. The prospect for an agreement between the compositors and their employers is

hopeful. FIGHTS A. WENTWORTH'S WILL Mrs. Stuart, His Daughter, Claims Part

of Estate Under Old Will. Boston, Mass., April 10 .- James J. Starow and Augustus P. Loring of this city vere appointed special administrators of the estate of the late Arioch Wentworth by Judge Harmon at Salem to-day. The appointments were made pending the final distribution of the estate, as the probating of the last will is to be contested by Mrs Susan M. Stuart, only daughter of the testator.

According to the petition for the appoint ment of the two administrators, the Wentworth estate is valued at \$6,400,000, of

#### worth was not of sound mind when he had the second will drawn up. MISS BRADLEY SUBPŒNAED To Testify in the Case Against Charles Q.

Quintard.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 10 .- Miss Alice S. Bradley will be a witness for the State against her friend Charles Q. Quintard when the latter's case for abandonment of his wife and improper relations with

of his whe and improper relations with Miss Bradley comes up next month.

Miss Bradley was served with a subpœna yesterday afternoon in the foffice of her attorney, Homer S. Cummings. She came from up New York to retain Mr. Cummings as her counsel in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Quintard.

#### BOY WALKED IN HIS SLEEP. nd on a Frezen Road Half a Mile From His Home in Maine.

SCARBORO, Me., April 10 .- Last evening Mrs. Joseph Bigelow put her seven-year old son to bed. Three hours later a neighbor called, bringing the boy home, having found him walking in his sleep on the frozen road, half a mile away. Two trolley cars had passed him.

## Regiment of Negroes Projected.

An effort is being made by a number of persons in Flushing and College Point to organize a regiment there, its members to organize a regiment there, its members to be composed of colored men, who will come up to the required standard in the examination. At a special meeting held a few nights ago in Flushing by a number of colored men the subject was brought up and it is likely that before long the regiment will be organized. Several hundred are

Thirty Feet of Snow in the Alpine Pass. GUNNISON, Col., April 10.-Roadmaster Meline of the Southern Park branch of the Colorado and Southern road has just reached here after a trip afoot over Alpine Pass It required two days travel the distance of twenty-five miles. some places, he says, the snow is thirty feet deep, and it will be two or three weeks before the road can be opened.

G. O. Curtis to Wed Miss Anita Simpson BOSTON, April 10.—Considerable surprise was expressed in Back Bay circles when it was expressed in Back Day circles when it was learned to-day that George O. Curtis and Miss Anita Simpson were engaged to be married. Miss Simpson is a daughter of Mrs Edith Simpson of Aberdeen street. Mr. Curtis was recently sued for breach of promise by Miss Bessie Haley, daughter of a Roxbury riding master.

Judge Robert Y. Hayne Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 .- Judge Robert Y. Hayne, grandson of the Senator who Y. Hayne, grandson of the Senator who had the famous debate with Daniel Webster, died at San Mateo of heart failure early this morning. He was educated in San Francisco and served two years on the Superior bench of this city. He was also of counsel for the trustees of the Fair estate.

#### Theodore Ressevelt Pell to Marry Miss Florence Cramp.

The engagement of Miss Florence Cramp of Philadelphia to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Pell of New York is announced. Miss Cramp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp. Mr. Pell is the youngest son of the late John Howland Pell.

Gov. Odell in Town.

Gov. Odell came to town last night from

MRS. NATION TO OPEN A HOME. Buys a House to Shelter Dependent Wives

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.-Mrs. Carrie Nation cleared \$3,000 on her recent trip to the Pacific coast. She returned to Topeka to-day and spent the money for a house which she will use for dependent wives of

#### drunkards. ALL LIES, BUCKLIN SAYS.

Never Was Arrested Before Jerome's Rais and Had No 990,000 Hostetter Note. David W. Bucklin, who was Richard A Canfield's manager in this city, is annoyed by the charges made against him by Chief Police Murphy of Jersey City in Mur phy's answer in the suit for false arrest brought against him by Bucklin.

In his answer to Bucklin's complaint Chief Murphy charges that Bucklin, when arrested, had with him a promissory note for \$90,000, made by the late Theodore Hostetter of Pittsburg, and that the note was obtained from Hostetter while he was drunk. Murphy also alleges that Bucklin dmitted, when arrested in Jersey City on Jan. 20, that he had been arrested both in New York and Providence, IR. I., but had escaped conviction. Mr. Bucklin said last night that none of these statements was true

"I am at a loss to know how any such wholecloth lies could be inserted in a legal docunent," said he. "I cannot imagine how ment," said he. "I cannot imagine how even a maker of fiction could have thought them out. Never in my life did I have a note of Hostetter's in my possession, and Hostetter was not indebted to me or to Mr. Canfield for one dollar at the time of his death. Furthermore, a record of all papers and everything else taken from me in Jersey City at the time of my arrest was made in the blotter at the police station. If the record has not been tampered with it will show that no such note was found on me, for the very good reason that I did not for the very good reason that I did not have it.

have it.

"But the most absurd of Murphy's charges is that I admitted that I had been arrested in Providence. I was never arrested in my life until the night that Mr. Canfield's house was raided by Jerome. I can account for these wild and wholly false statements only on the theory that it is part of what some persons have been pleased to regard as a sort of plot on the part of Jerome and his allies to so thoroughly discredit me before the people that I shall be convicted before I am tried on the charge of helping to maintain a gambling house."

#### GROUT, HE'S WILLIN'.

In a Receptive Condition for Either Nomination for Mayor-Like Coler.

Comptroller Grout is in Atlantic City guest there is Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Observing politicians were speculating yesterday as to whether the Comptroller had gone

Mr. Grout's attitude now is much like Bird S. Coler's two years ago. Mr. Coler was willing to take the Tammany nomination for Mayor and equally eager to run on the anti-Tammany ticket. Mr. Grout is underanti-Tammany ticket. Mr. Grout is understood to have said in private that he does not believe that a fusion ticket headed by Mayor Low can win this year. He's a candidate for Mayor on the fusion ticket and has said that he will not run again for Comptroller. In the State campaign last fall he fraternized with Tammany Hall, speaking for Coler at public meetings.

Tammany men say that if he got just a little encouragement from Leader Murphy it wouldn't take Mr. Grout more than three minutes to get out of the fusion camp and don the war paint of the braves.

Coler while courting with Tammany and anti-Tammany, nevertheless, would have accepted a renomination as Comptroller.

# Royal Hawatian Band at "Nancy Brown."

After the performance of "Nancy Brown" at the Bijou Theatre last night the Royal Hawaiian Band gave its first performance and the audience, which stayed to hear it seemed very much pleased with the music: The band consists of seven men and one woman. One of the men, Prince Hyko, got a lot of applause by his singing of "Under the Bamboo Tree," which Miss Cahill sings in the play every night.

Fire last night destroyed the old "Smith farmhouse" in North Twelfth street near Wythe avenue, Williamsburg. It was built more than a hundred years ago.

### Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The cruiser Alwashington, April 10.—The cruiser Albany has arrived at Leghorn, Italy; the cruiser Montgomery at Colonia, Uruguay; the training ship Essex, the gunboat Hist and the submarines Adder and Moccasin at Newport; the gunboats El Cano and Villalobos at Hankow, and the tug Samoset at Philadelphia. The training ship Buffalo has sailed from New York for Villefranche and the gunboat Yankton from Santa Cruz del Sur, Cuba, for Port Antonio, Jamaica.

### Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-These army orders were First Lieut. Basil O. Lenoir, Signal Corps, First Lieut. Basil O. Lenoir. Signal Corps, to New London, Conu.

First Lieut. Faston R. Gibson, Ninth Infantry, detailed as Judge Advocate of the General Court-Milliam at Madison Barracks, vice First Lieut. William K. Naylor, Ninth Infantry, relieved.
Capt. William Elliott, Commissary, from St. Louis, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to relieve Capt. Loyd S. McCormick.
Capt. Theodore B. Hacker, Commissary, to St. Louis, for duty in connection with Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

First Lieut. Archibald F. Comiskey, Seventh Cavalry, Fort Myer, to San Francisco, and sail for the Philippine Islands.

Major Euclid B. Frick, Surgeon, U. S. Army, is detailed as a member of the Examining Roard at San Juan, Porto Rico, vice Major William F. Lippitt, Surgeon, relieved.

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The following changes in the stations and duties f olicers of the Corps of Encineers are ordered: irst Lieut. William J. Barden to Chattanooga. In relieve Major John G. D. Knight, Heut. Col. Pitton B. Adams, to Grand Rapids, Mich., and releve Major James G. Warren: Capt. E. Eveleth Finshow, in addition to his present duties, to Norbik, Va., and relieve Leut. Col. James B. Quinn: Jeut. Col. Quinn to Savannah, Ga., and relieve apt. Casslus E. Gillette; Capt. Gillette, to Newort, R. I., and relieve Major George W. Goethals; dajor Larsing H. Beach will, in addition to his resent duties, relieve Capt. David Du B. Gaillard; sign John G. D. Knight, Major George W. Goethals and Capt. David Du B. Gaillard will report of the Chief of Engineers for Instructions; Capt. harles L. Potter will transfer to Capt. Eugene V. Van C. Lucas the charge of the Trift District of the Mississippi River improvement, and to Capt. harles S. Bromwell the charge of the Works in he Vicksburg. Miss., engineering district; Capt. Otter to Duluth, Minn., and relieve Major Lansing I. Beach: Major Clinton B. Sears to Nashville, and relieve First Lieut. William J. Barden: First Leut. William J. Barden: First Jeut. William J. Barden: Piest Jeut. William J. Barden: Piest Jeut. William J. Barden to Washington Barracks; ames C. Sanford. to Williamigton, Del., and reveve Col. Jared A. Smith, Corps of Engineers.

Leave of absence for two months, on surgeon's

M. Boon, Nineteenth Infantry, is extended twenty days.

Leave of absence for two months, on surgeon's cestificate of disability, is granted First Lieut. Nathaniel M. Cartmell, Tenth Cavalry.

Leave of absence for twenty days, to take effect April 18, 1908, is granted First Lieut. Samuel S. Lambert, Assistant Surgeon.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about April 22, is granted Second Lieut. William B. Brister, Artillery Corps, and hels granted permission to go beyond sea.

Leave of absence for fourteen days, from April 18, 1908, is granted First Lieut. Charles F. Morse, Assistant Surgeon.

Leave of absence for six months with permission to go beyond sea is granted Chaplain Edward J. Vattmann, Twenty-ninth Infantry.

Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect April 15, is granted First Lieut. William H. Moncrief, Assistant Surgeon.

Moncrief, Assistant Surgeon.

These naval orders were issued to-day:
Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, from command of
League Island Navy Yard to Washington for
temporary duty with General Board.
Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, from Naval Intelligence
Office, Navy Department, to duty as Commandant
of League Island, Navy Yard.
Commander S. Schroder, from duty with General
Board to duty as Collef Intelligence Officer, Navy
Department.
Lieut. Commander G. S. Willets, from Midvale
Steel Works to the Columbia in connection
with machinery of the Baltimore, and duty on
board that vessel in charge of engineering department when placed in commission.
Lieut. Commander H. C. Gearing and Lieut. board that vessel in charge of engineering de-partment when placed in commission.

Lieut. Commander H. C. Gearing and Lieut.
C. P. Burt, from the Naval Academy to the Co-lumbia in connection with fitting out the Baltimore, and duty on board when placed in commission.

Assistant Surgeon T. M. Lippitt (retired), from Naval Hospital, New York, to home.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. Ely, to Naval Hospital, New York.

Assistant Surgeon C. New York.
New York.
Lieut. C. A. Brand and Lieut. C. Davis, to the
Lieut. C. A. Brand and Lieut. C. Davis, to the
Columbia in connection with fitting out the Baitimore and duty on board that vessel when placed
in commission.

You can get one of thousand kinds of hats or you can get a KNOX hat. Most others are local hats. The KNOX hat is a universal gentleman's hat.

### DESERTIONS FROM THE NAVY

STEADY DECREASE IN PERCENT AGE INSTEAD OF INCREASE.

eretary Moody's Confidential Clerk Replies to Criticisms of Lieut.-Gen. Count von Reventlow of the German Army.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The Army and Vary Register will print to-morrow a statement, prepared by H. C. Gauss, confidential clerk to the Secretary of the Navy, concerning desertions from the naval service Attention has been attracted to the subject recently by charges that desertions are on the increase, and the assertion of Lieut.-Gen. Count von Reventlow, of the German Army, that a low morale exists in the United States Navy, a conclusion which he reaches on the assumption that the number of desertions is abnormally large. Mr. Gauss was able to secure data relating

to desertions for the years 1876 to 1878, 1887 to 1889, and 1891 to 1902 inclusive, and a close study of the figures led him to reach First-That marked changes in the total

strength of the enlisted personnel are accompanied by an incresse of the percentage of desertion. Second-That active efforts to secure maximum strength are accompanied by

in increase of the percentge of desertion. Third-That in the years following such period of active enlistment, when the nlistment work has returned to the normal the percentage of desertions decreases. Fourth, that the maximum percentage of desertion under peace conditions is a

little less than 17 per cent.; that the minimum is a little over 9 per cent., and that the normal is between 11 and 12 per cent. Mr. Gauss gives figures which he says "show that it is not true that an abnormal proportion of descritions exists."

"Add," he continues, "to the normal rate of increas s the consideration that the bulk of enlistment is not coming from a population familiar with the sea and the conditions of sea life, but that the new strength of the navy is being made up almost entirely from the interior, the expected percentage of descritions should be largely over any maximum of previous years, when enlistments were made almost wholly from among sailors and a long-shore population." little less than 17 per cent.; that the mini-

lation."

In 1876 the enlisted force was reduced from 8,500 to 7,500. The percentage of desertions was 16. "Ships crews were broken up, and there was a spirit of unrest and disturbance," says Mr. Gauss. In, the following year, with a settled condition and policy in regard to the personnel, the percentage of desertions fell to 11.6 and in 1878 to 9 per cent.

Taking the second group of years, 1887 shows a desertion percentage of 9.2, which increased to 13.4 in 1888, when the first vessels of the new navy were manned, and falling to 9.1 in 1889, when conditions became normal.

came normal.

Another very striking result, Mr. Gauss says, is shown by the figures for 1891. In that year enlistment was pushed so effectively that in three separate months of that year enlistment was pushed so effectively that in three separate months of the year the work had to be stopped, as the maximum authorized had been reached. That year showed the highest percentage of desertions, 16.8. a condition that continued with only a slight relief during 1892 and 1893, and until the increase of the authorized maximum to 9,000, in 1894, permitted a more steady course of enlistment work in place of the intermittent periods of active enlistment to make up the maximum after a decrease of the personnel by discharge.

In 1892 there were 1,260 desertions, a percentage of .152 of the whole enlisted strength: 1893, 1,259 desertions, .152 per cent.; 1894, 920 desertions, 10.2 per cent.; 1895, 888 desertions, .100 per cent.; 1896, 1,041 desertions, .125 per cent.; 1897, 1,323 desertions, .128 per cent.; 1897, 1,323 desertions, .128 per cent.; 1898, 2,023 desertions, .139 per cent.; 1900, 2,452 desertions, .147 per cent.; 1901, 3,158 desertions, .167 per cent.; 1902, 3,037 desertions, .141 per cent.

There has been a steady decrease in the percentages of desertions since November, 1902. In November, 1902, the total strength of the enlisted personnel had increased 25 per cent and the desertions had increased .005 per cent.

In March, 1903, with an increase of 33 per cent. in the total strength, the desertions had decreased 00.1 per cent. In conclusion

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Gauss says: There is reason for belief from the re-"There is reason for belief from the results of these comparisons that the great body of new material that has been added to the navp in the last two or three years is being worked into a contented, efficient personnel, and that the measures which personnel taken to improve the condition have been taken to improve the condition of the service and make it more attractive have been wisely conceived and successfully

#### INCREASE OF POSTAL RECEIPTS. In Fifty Large Offices the Increase in

March Was 8449,479 Over March, 1902. WASHINGTON, April 10.—A statement given out at the Post Office Department o-day shows that the gross postal receipts for March. 1903, at fifty of the largest post

for March, 1903, at fifty of the largest post offices were \$5,720,200, as compared with \$5,270,721 for March of last year, a net increase of \$449,479, or 8.5 per cent.

The receipts at the New York office last month were \$1,203,738, as against \$1,103,163 for March, 1902, an increase of \$100,575, or 9.1 per cent.; Chicago, \$939,064, against \$889,775, a gain of \$42,289, or 5.5 per cent.; Philadelphia, \$406,950, against \$382,189, a gain of \$24,761, or 6.4 per cent.; Boston, \$354,321, against \$336,531, a gain of \$17,500, or 5.2 per cent.; Brooklyn, \$175,834, against \$157,504, a gain of \$18,830, or 11.6 per cent.; Buffalo, \$109,239, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,993, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,993, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,070, a gain of \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,903, against \$89,000, against \$89, \$20,169, or 22.6 per cent.; Jersey City, \$25,993, against \$23,194, a gain of \$2,799, or 11.5 per

The receipts of the Washington office show a falling off from \$83,691 to \$80,293, a decrease of \$3,595, or 4 per cent. St. Paul, Providence, R. I., New Haven and Nashville also show decreases of 8.3, 2.5, 1.5 and 3.8 per cent. respectively.

PORTER GETS 60 DAYS LEAVE. Washington Doubts That Mayor Low Will Succeed Him as Amb

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Gen. Porter the United States Ambassador at Paris whose wife died suddenly there this week.

whose wife died suddenly there this week, applied to Secretary Hay by cable to-day for sixty days' leave of absence with permission to visit the United States. The request will be granted.

Officials in the confidence of the President said that they have no reason to believe that Mayor Low will be appointed to succeed Gen. Porter as Ambassador, and have never heard that Gen. Porter intends to resign. They said also that Gen. Porter can stay in the diplomatic service if he wants to as long as this administration is in power.

# The Wanamaker Store

## Our Famous \$1 Shirts for Men

THERE are some reasons why a man should pay more than a dollar for his dress shirts. One reason is

illustrated by our own \$1.50 shirts, which are made of beautiful linen, in a style copied from a \$12 French shirt. But this is quite a different matter from the comparison with other \$1.50 shirts that you will find, Barring our own \$1.50 shirts, a man will be simply wasting a half-dollar if he pays this price instead of buying a WANAMAKER Dollar Shirt.

The reason for this is very simple, and accounted for by the determination, on our part, that we would sell at a dollar a shirt that would fully equal the best \$1.50 shirt regularly sold on the market. And so the WANAMAKER Dollar Shirts have linen bosoms as fine and as beautifully made as any \$1.50 shirt you will find, barring our own.

The character of the shirt-making, the details of shirtcomfort and fit, the finish and laundering are not excelled by any shirt costing 50c more. The body is made of Williamsville muslin, the bosom is absolutely pure linen, and is made four-ply. All buttonholes are hand-made. There are five styles of bosoms, including the short bosoms. Some are opened back and front, others opened only in the back. Some are made in coat shirt style, with the front opened all the way down. There are various sleeve lengths. \$1 each. Men's Furnishings, Broadway and Ninth.

## Beautiful Millinery That Is Quite Inexpensive

OUR new Basement Millinery Salon has proven a great boon to women who are making Easter preparations. Women have profited by it in two ways.

First, those who wish a refined and artistic Easter Hat at a moderate price have been delighted to see such artistic productions at \$5, \$6 and \$8. And, on the other hand, women who have discovered the high artistic character of these hats have bought two, three or four, instead of one hat at a higher price, in order to have frequent changes.

And many women who do not limit themselves in buying the Easter bonnet are glad to choose from these inexpensive ones for other occasions. For, although the prices are so small, the hats can be worn by the most refined and particular woman on any but the most particular occasion.

Not only has our public been surprised by the beauty of these hats, but other milliners of experience have marveled to see that such hats were possible at these prices. Never before have such beautiful hats been known at \$5, \$6 and \$8 in New York City. And there are no two hats alike today, and there is no hat today like any that has been here before; and no hat that will be found here in the future will be just like any that preceded it. Each individual hat has some characteristic that marks it as different from all others; and this has been the greatest charm of our Basement Millinery Salon to discriminating women.

Today new additions are made to the stock, which make it practically a new showing. And all of the hats possess a character and beauty worthy of Easter wear. Few, indeed, will be able to say that you have not paid double their cost to secure them. \$5, \$6 and \$8 each.

# JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

ALSO TO INJURE MRS. DUNCOMBE, WHOSE AGENT HE IS.

THREATS TO SHOOT P. J. RING.

Sent in Letters, Which Are Turned Over to the Police-Object Apparently to Frighten Ring Into Quitting Mrs. Duncombe's Service-The Police at Work.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 10 .- Patrick J. Ring, real estate agent and once a wrestler, who is agent for the estate of Mrs. Naomi Duncombe, one of the richest women of East Chester, has asked Detective William Lynch of Mount Vernon to run down a letter writer who has been threatening him with death. The writer, who signs the letters "May O. B.," has also written letters containing threats to Mrs. Duncombe. Mrs. Duncombe is building a \$50,000 theatre in South Fourth avenue and Mr. Ring has charge of the work. One of the letters received yesterday by Mr. Ring is written on a department store letterhead and was mailed at Station H. Manhattan. It says

in part: P. J. Ring-You had better be careful; that opera house will never be finished this summer. You look out or you will get a bullet through you.

In another letter the writer, signing "May B.," says: You think the opera house will be finished. but you will find it shall never be finished. Now, look out for yourself, or you will get a bullet. I give you fair warning.

r. Ring says he believes he is on the track of the letter writer, and if he catches him he will make things unpleasant. "I believe these threats are from some



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jealous person wanting to make trouble between Mrs. Duncombe and me," Mr. Ring. "I have had charge of Mrs. Duncombe's property a long time and never had any trouble. I have lived in Mount Vernon nine years and my life is an

Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

It struck Mr. Ring as very strange also that for some strange reason to-day sixty carpenters, masons and bricklavers employed on the new opera house went on a strike. He says a stranger visited the building at noon time and ordered all the men to stop work, although he knows of

no grievance they had. Three letters, which were mailed in New York, were received by Mrs. Duncombe. They all made threats against her to be carried out unless Ring's services were dispensed with, and besides this, they assailed his character.

Passover Week Begins To-day. The Jews will begin to-night to celebrate the feast of the Passover, which lasts eight days. It will be a season of festivit y and hospitality in every Hebrew home.

Ready for Easter STYLISH Frock Suits, \$18 to \$30. Chic Sack Suits, \$10 to \$25. LATEST IN Fancy Vests. \$1 to \$6; Separate Trousers. \$2 95 to \$3; Nat.y Top Coats. \$10 to \$30; Cravenette Coats. \$4.50 to \$25; Hats. \$2 and \$3; Shors, \$3.50 and \$5; Neckwear, \$0c. and \$1; Gloves. \$1 to \$2; Underwear, Nosiery, Shirts and Collars. Special lot of Easter Canes, 50c. up. A. RAYMOND & CO. Nassan, cor. Fulton St., N. Y. Est. 1857.

DIED. DOTY.-MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LECTOR. OTY.—MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGICAL,
UNITED STATES—COMMANDERS STATE OF NEW
YORK—Companions are informed of the death
of Lieut. Spencer C. Doty.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at

2:30 o'clock at his late residence; 60 Locust Hill av., Yonkers, N. Y. Companions are requested to attend. By order of

GEN. HENRY L. BURNETT, Commander . NOEL BLAKEMAN, Paymaster U. S. NAVY.

LITTLPJOHN.—At Fiushing, N. Y., on Friday, April 10, Duncan, son of Lomax and Isabello Townsend Littlejohn. Funeral private. PRINCE .- On Thursday, April 9, 1903, David Prince.

in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral service will take place at his late residence, 420 Morris av., Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, April 11, 1903, at 3 P. M. Cincinnati SHULTZ On Friday, April 10, Charles A. Shulle.

aged 58.
Funeral from his late residence, 44 Chestnut 58.
Rondout, N. V., at 2 o tlock P. M., Monday,
April 13. Trains leave New York, Hudson
River, 11:30. West Shore, 42d st., 11.35.

CARE, WORRY AND ANXIETY whiten the hall loo early. Renew it with PARRER'S HALL BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for con. Sects.